

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MARTIN R. BUB,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

WILLIAM SWIEKATOWSKI,
SAMUEL MENNING,
and CHRISTOPHER STEVENS,

15-cv-195-jdp

Defendants.

This order memorializes the discussion and my rulings at the October 18, 2019 pretrial conference.

Trial will begin with a pretrial conference at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 28, with jury selection to follow at 9:00 a.m. The parties will likely need one or two days to try the case. I will tell the jury that the trial will likely last two days, but that they should be available through Wednesday.

I will defer a ruling on defendants' first motion in limine, about whether Bub may argue for compensatory damages. Dkt. 88. Bub wants to recover the cost of a state-court certiorari proceeding. I gave both sides until Thursday, October 24 to submit further argument about this issue.

Defendants' second motion in limine, to exclude any reference to defendants' personnel file history or past grievances or lawsuits involving them, Dkt. 88, is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. I will allow Bub to ask defendants about personnel history, grievances, or lawsuits in which they were found to have committed acts substantially similar to those alleged in this case.

I deferred ruling on defendants' objections to various exhibits proposed by Bub. We'll take up each exhibit as it is introduced.

Attached are updated versions of the voir dire and introductory jury instructions. The parties have until October 24 to raise objections to those documents. I'll follow with drafts of the posttrial jury instructions and a verdict.

Entered October 18, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JAMES D. PETERSON
District Judge